

**PATENT**

**UMICORE 0167-US**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	<b>WOLF, et al.</b>	Examiner:	<b>NGUYEN. C.M.</b>
Serial No.:	10/588,943	Group Art Unit:	1793
Filed:	May 31, 2007	Confirmation No.:	2771
For:	Exhaust Gas Cleaning Catalyst With an Axially Varying Precious Metal Concentration and Process For Making the Catalyst		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 13, 2010

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on April 13, 2010 (the Office Action) in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action is set to expire on July 13, 2010, and therefore this amendment is timely filed.